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In re application of: <b>Volodarsky, et al.</b>	
Serial No. <b>10/041,058</b> Filed: <b>December 28, 2001</b>  <b>Vertically Configured Chamber Used For Multiple Processes</b>	Atty. Docket No. <b>042496/0269291</b>  <b>NT-005(D)</b>  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>  <i>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C.</i> 20231 on May 9, 2002 Signed <u>Kathleen M. Smith</u> Kathleen M. Smith

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Sir:

This is a Petition to Correct Filing Date and is submitted in reply to the communication from the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed April 16, 2002 (Exhibit A attached).

The January 7, 2002 filing date is a result of Patent Office error. The patent application transmittal with Certificate of Express Mailing upon which Applicants rely are dated **December 28, 2001** (Exhibit B attached). The Express Mail Label bears an **In Date of December 28, 2001**, (Exhibit C attached).

Applicants contend that this request for correction should not be subject to a petition fee of \$130.00 because the incorrect filing date of January 7, 2002 bears no relation to any date contained in the application papers and is entirely a Patent Office error.

**Applicants request that this Petition be granted without assessing a \$130.00 Petition Fee, and reiterate their request for a Corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the following:**

**Filing Date: 12/28/01**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 042496/0269291) for the Petition Fee of \$130.00, but Applicants hereby request an immediate refund of the Petition Fee if the account is so charged, for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully submitted  
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10/041,058	01/07/2002	Konstantin Volodarsky	PW-0269291

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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- ☒ A copy of the Express Mail label was not enclosed with your request. Petitions under 37 CFR 1.10 require a copy of the Express Mail Label to be submitted.
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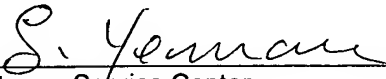
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EXHIBIT A

A petition under 37 CFR 1.10, 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.182 is needed to request a change to the filing date. A \$130 petition fee is required for a petition under 1.53 or 1.182. If you choose to file a petition, the petition and the \$130 petition fee, if any, to:

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING**  
**(RULE 53(b)(1))**

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**Rule 53(b)(1) PATENT APPLICATION:**

☐ Continuation )  
☒ Divisional ) application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)  
 application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)  
 of pending prior application of

Group Art Unit: 1741

Examiner: W. Nicolas

Inventors: Volodarsky et al.

Parent Appln. No.:	09	466,014
	Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑

Atty. Dkt.	PW-0269291	NT-005(D)
	New M#	Client Ref

Parent Filed: 12/17/99

**This Appln. Filed:            Herewith**

Title: VERTICALLY CONFIGURED CHAMBER USED FOR MULTIPLE PROCESSES

**Box Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Date: December 28, 2001  
(Parent Matter No. 042496-025-3038)

Sir,

**To effect the above-requested filing today:**

1. **Attached** is a copy of the prior application, including:

☒ Abstract

☒ Specification and claims (29 pages)

☒ Drawings: 8 sheets of formal drawings

☒ Copy of Signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application is attached

2. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

3. ☒ Domestic priority is claimed from 09/466,014, filed 12/17/99

4. ☐ Prior application is assigned to NUTOOL, INC

by assignment recorded 12/17/99 Reel 010471 Frame 0260  
(Date)

5. ☒ Attached is an Assignment and respective new Cover Sheet  
Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

6. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP, formerly  
PILLSBURY MADISON & SUTRO LLP, David A. Jakopin , Reg. No. 32,995  
whose current address is as in item 8 below.

7. a. ☒ Recognize as associate :  
42,727. PILLSBURY WINTHROP

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## EXHIBIT B

8. Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102
9. Small Entity Status ☒ is claimed for this divisional application and was claimed in the parent application
10. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof  
☒ is not necessary for copendency
11. ☒ **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609. .
12. ☒ **Please cancel claims 1-25 and 40-91 in parent application 09/466,004 filed 12/17/99. This divisional application elects to prosecute claims 26-39 of the parent application.**

**FILING FEE**  
 THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON  
 ->->->->CLAIMS AS FILED <-<-<-<-

**PTO: PLEASE NOTE CLAIM CANCELLATIONS IF BOX 12 ABOVE IS X'D.**

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14. Basic Filing Fee ..... Utility Application				\$740/\$370	+370	101/201
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20. If box 5 above is X'd, add Assignment recording fee ..... \$ 40					+40	581
21. TOTAL FILING FEE ATTACHED =					<b>\$410.00</b>	

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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

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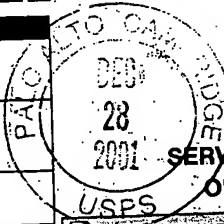


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